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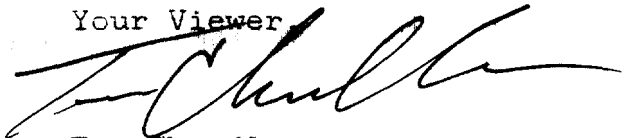
Fox General Manager:

As a critical viewer of the television medium in the 90's I would like to send you this letter for your public file to praise you for defining television for many of the twenty-something generation. Though Fox has sometimes been considered the controversial network, I still see it as the shining light of television today. Most of my generation remembers watching fox for the first time with "The Simpsons". And later we grew into many other programs such as "Married with Children" and "In Living Color." Some of my fondest memories as a young teen were those spent watching your old sunday night line up with my family. I remember seeing Jim Carey on "Living Color" for the first time ever. My father and I spent the next two days mimicking Carey's performances and laughing our tails off!

Fox was so cutting edge then and still is today. Currently I am into "Cops" which is on really late. This is all I usually have time to view in my busy college schedule. Which leads me to my point about this whole letter: I wish there was more to watch on your network late at night. More funny programming specifically between eleven and twelve thirty. Don't get me wrong "Married with Children" is great but if I've seen it before I usually change over to a guy named beavis on that "other" channel. I would really enjoy some re-runs of "In Living Color" and other old comedy programming instead. Just take this as a

suggestion from a concerned "Late Night Only Viewer". However  
Fox, I thank you for many years of wonderful programming and  
cutting edge TV. You may have actually influenced me too much  
because currently I am a broadcasting major at my local  
university here in southern Utah.

Your Viewer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Chandler", written over the printed name.

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Dear General Manager of KSTU,

As a college student working towards a degree in Communications I try to keep myself informed on the mass media. I often hear comments about Fox network and the non-traditional programing it offers. Many times I hear this in a derogatory manner so I decided to check it out for myself. What I found was a surprise.

Personally, I am impressed with the time spent on children's programs. From the comments that I have heard, I was really expecting "smut" at 7 a.m.. Yet while your station is running Andy Griffith the other main networks are showing soap operas, such as Young and the Restles far from children programming. I also noticed you show talk shows from 11 a.m. (Mark Walberg) till 1 p.m. (Gordon Elliott). This is a good time, considering most children are still in school.

Then at 2 p.m. you start showing children programming beginning with Blossom- a funny kid show with not too many serious situations. Then at 2:30 ClubHouse is shown. Then from 3 p.m. till 4:30 p.m. is filled with cartoons. 5 and 5:30 are still children approved shows and finally to top it all off, at 6 p.m. Home Improvement is shown.

I wanted to praise your efforts at aiming quite a bit of your air time to children. Also in choosing to show non-children shows at times that kids are most opt to be at school or asleep.

The only suggestion I can make to improve your programming is a debated one. It is a suggestion not to show Power Rangers. I know this is a hot topic for debate. From my experience this particular

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program is not healthy for children. It is a cartoon, yet in the T.V. Guide it is listed as a fantasy, while Batman and Robin is listed as a cartoon. I think this shows us how the cartoon aspect of the show can lure kids in, yet it's a fantasy, which children can not distinguish.

Other than that, you and your station, are doing a wonderful service by being so selective with your children programming. Also with your timely programming with your regular shows, as well as with the children shows.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Lyz Hurst

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